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Attorney Docket No. 505630

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Louis Boulanger et al.

Appln. No.: 10/587,125 ✓

Filed: July 24, 2006

For: GRINDING BALLS AND THEIR  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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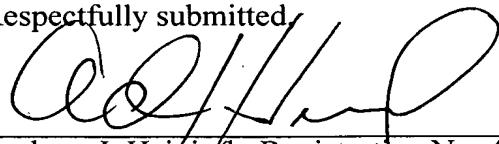
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In re Application of: Louis Boulander et al.

Application No. 10/587,125 is currently:

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 action by the Examiner.  
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